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PATENT
MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:

Patent Application of
Si-Yi Chen *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1636
Appln. No.: 09/321,247 : Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan
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Title: INACTIVATION OF HIV CO-RECEPTORS : (53665-5007-00)
AS THERAPY FOR HIV INFECTION : (443-2U2)

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to and including February 15, 2004 for responding to the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 21) and the Notice of Appeal filed July 11, 2003, which was date stamped received in the U.S. Patent Office July 15, 2003. A request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment accompany this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$_____.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053665-5007**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of **\$1005.00**.
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